

GERMANY'S NOTE  
A TRAP, HE SAYSF. R. Coudert Thinks Con-  
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volve Us with Britain."WE CANNOT IN HONOR  
ACCEPT AGREEMENT"Scoffs at Assurance That Sub-  
marines Have Orders to Behave  
Outside British Waters.

Germany's concession, contained in her latest note, is merely a pretence and a sham—another step in the long series of fattempts she has made to draw us into a war with England. This is the Kaiser's reply to President Wilson's ultimatum. The lawyer further asserts that the United States government cannot, with honor, accept the terms of the agreement proposed in the German note.

"The pretended concession," he says, "is a sham intended to trap us into a conflict with Great Britain. This is the game that has from the beginning been consistently tried by the German government, but which our State Department has emphatically repudiated throughout the correspondence."

Mr. Coudert then points out that in April of 1915 the reply to one of President Wilson's notes said in substance that "the German Imperial Government would be pleased to utilize the services of the United States in breaking down the British blockade."

Bryan's Gentle Rebuke Recalled.

"The Secretary of State, the gentle Colonel Bryan," the lawyer continues, "replied: 'Your excellency's long experience in international affairs will have suggested to you that the relations of the two governments with one another cannot wisely be made the subject of discussion with a third government.'"

"This mild animadversion upon the gross impropriety of the suggestion apparently fell upon deaf ears, for the suggestion has been constantly reiterated through the correspondence until its culmination in the note of yesterday. Incidentally, its absurdity is made manifest by the fact that the submarine warfare was announced early in February, more than a month before the publication and operation of the British Orders in Council—constituting a blockade of Germany."

Mr. Coudert then ridicules the statement embodied in the latest note, "The German submarine forces have had in fact orders to conduct the submarine warfare in accordance with the general principles of visit and search and the destruction of merchant vessels recognized by international law, the sole exception being the conduct of warfare against enemy trade or carried on enemy freight ships encountered in the war zone surrounding Great Britain."

Submarine Respect for Law a Surprise.

"The extraordinarily reassuring statement," the lawyer comments, "that submarines have been complying with international law will doubtless surprise all of those who have taken the pains to follow the operations of submarines in their commerce raids since the beginnings of the war."

"Von Jagow therefore concedes that this gentle and human method of warfare, practised outside the Channel and of which so many delightful incidents have been found in Mediterranean waters, shall be put into execution as regards 'merchant vessels both within and without the area declared a naval war zone unless they attempt to escape or offer resistance.'"

"The utmost limits of the present concession are to give the same instructions to submarine commanders in the British waters as those possessed by the commander of the vessel that rank the Sussex and the other glorious heroes of submarine warfare in that zone."

Mr. Coudert then asserts that whatever the value of the concession offered by Berlin, it is a concession made with a qualification. Our acceptance, he says, entails, he says, diplomatic or actual strife with Britain over her blockade of Germany.

The String Tied to the Concession.

"It will be withdrawn," he remarks, "and Germany will then reserve to its complete liberty of action unless the government of the United States 'will now demand and insist that the British government shall forthwith observe the rules of international law, universally recognized, etc.'"

"Thus, if Uncle Sam deals honestly with the Kaiser and accepts this so-called concession, he immediately becomes in decency and honor obligated to demand a cessation of the British blockade, in order that the concession may remain valid."

"It is, of course, inconceivable that the United States, reversing its former attitude and after, as the President has said, 'the toll of American lives has mounted into the hundreds,' will turn its back on the side of Germany against France and Great Britain."

"The supposed concession must either be accepted or rejected. To accept it is to accept submarine warfare generally and to obligate ourselves to Germany in her contest with Great Britain over the blockade measure."

"I cannot but sincerely believe that in this hour we can trust the President to do exactly what he said he would do in language than which none could be more emphatic, and vindicate the dignity of the nation at this solemn moment of anniversary and mourning for the Lusitania dead."

MISS HOGUET A BRIDE

J. R. Ramee Weds Her in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Miss Margaret Hoguet, daughter of Mr. Robert J. Hoguet, was married to Joseph Russell Ramee, at noon yesterday, in St. Patrick's Cathedral. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Henick. A reception was given at the home of Mrs. Hoguet, 152 Riverside Drive. The bride was in a gown of soft white satin, trimmed with old family lace and tulle, with a court train of white satin. She wore a tulle veil fastened with orange blossoms and carried a bunch of white lilies. Her only ornament was a diamond brooch, the gift of her mother.

Miss Marie Hoguet was maid of honor, and the other attendants were Mrs. Fenwick Beckman, Mrs. Louis J. de Milhau, Miss Yolande Gourd, Miss Jeanette Orr, Miss Mary McCreery and Miss Josephine Parrott. They were all dressed alike in pink tulle, with hats of brown tulle. They carried pink roses.

Rene Hoguet was best man, and the ushers were Frederick Zabriske, Otto Marquage, Kempton Johnson, John B. Ward, Dr. J. A. McCreery and Dr. Joseph P. Hoguet.

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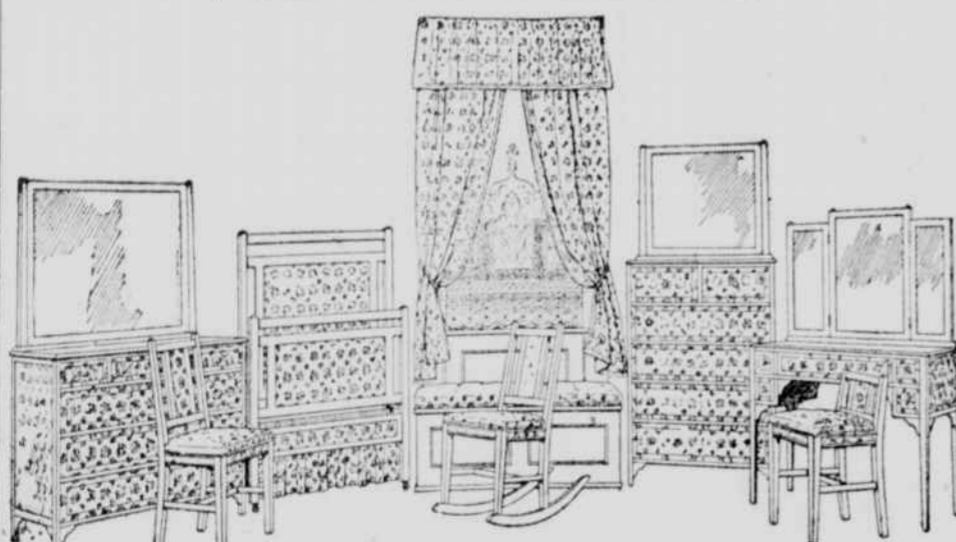
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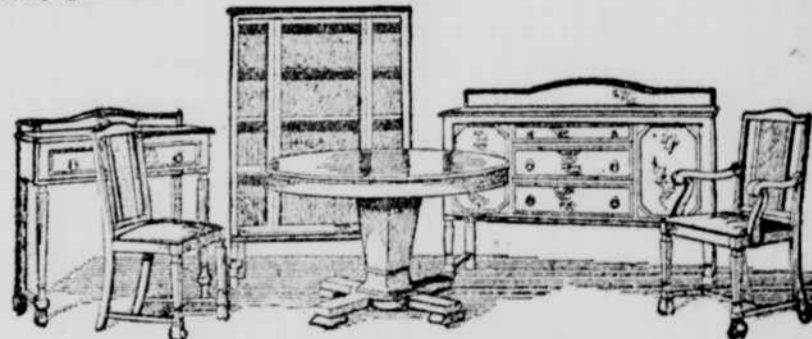
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